Amount of Special Allowance of Parliament Assistants

*355. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that special allowance payable to Parliament Assistants in various Ministries was fixed long ago;

(b) if so, when it was fixed and what were the basic features of fixation of the amount at that time;

(c) whether it is also a fact that all of these features continue to remain same but the monetary value of the amount fixed then has considerably reduced to negligible point now;

(d) what was the amount fixed and what is the present monetary value of that amount in comparison to that at the time of fixation; and

(e) whether Government would take Suo Motu steps to revise the allowance commensurate with the nature of duties and responsibilities assigned to the Parliament Assistants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA) : (a) to (e) Rates of Special Allowances have been revised in August, 1978 and thereafter in April, 1986 (giving retrospective effect to the revised rates from 7-10-80). The present rates are Rs. 300 p.m. for Assistants and Rs. 225 p.m. for UDCs. The Staff Side had raised a demand in the Departmental Council of Department of Personnel & Training in 1990 for an increase in the allowance. Since the demand was not accepted, it was referred to Board of Arbitration as per JCM Scheme.

Performance of Industries in the Country

*356 SHRI SOMAPPA R. BOMMAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of major, medium and small scale industries in the country, State-wise;

(b) what is the total number of persons employed in the major, medium and small scale industries, State-wise;

(c) what is the annual amount of foreign exchange earned by the major, medium and small scale industries in the country;

(d) what is the total number of sick units in each of these industries identified during 1991, 1992 and 1993; and

(e) what is the total number of employees rendered unemployed so far due to closure of the units, if any, in the major, medium and small scale industries in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) Statement showing total number of industries and number of persons employed, state-wise.

Sl. No.	State	Total No. of Non-SSI Units with Employment		No. of registered SSI Units with employment	
1.	Audaman & Nicobar Island	52	(5377)	852	(1672)
2.	Andhra Pradesh	16007	(816613)	107372	(276127)
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	571	(2771)
4.	Assam	1585	(122063)	14354	(34475)
5.	Bihar	3491	(363869)	83782	(181781)
6.	Chandigarh	284	(12525)	2844	(10579)
7.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	126	(5954)	306	(2115)
8.	Daman & Diu	41	(1758)	440 (E)	(1233)
9.	Delhi	3185	(133123)	26606 (E)	(121972)
10.	Goa	207	(17314)	5381	(19935)
11.	Gujarat	10881	(707150)	94879	(276955)
12.	Haryana	3162	(241884)	79953	(105656)
13.	Himachal Pradesh	284	(52570)	12165	(25536)
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	228	(13027)	22653	(40655)
15.	Karnataka	5724	(415072)	88513	(244039)
16.	Kerala	3422	(259238)	86595	(169309)
17.	Laksha Dweep	—	—	184	—
18.	Madhya Pradesh	3489	(414183)	184245(E)	(158808)
19.	Maharashtra	15489	(1224122)	68003	(355900)
20.	Manipur	40	(356)	4310(E)	(10216)

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21.	Meghalaya	31 (5508)	1617(E) (3780)
22.	Mizoram	— —	2638 (4223)
23.	Nagaland	55 (1900)	642 (3059)
24.	Orissa	1405 (159278)	16505(E) (69305)
25.	Pondicherry	211 (18421)	3517 (8721)
26.	Punjab	6136 (401632)	134337 (206209)
27.	Rajasthan	3089 (259980)	64437 (122550)
28.	Sikkim	— —	224 (1033)
29.	Tamil Nadu	13800 (938970)	133807 (536381)
30.	Tripura	322 (15534)	5665 (10069)
31.	Uttar Pradesh	9862 (797101)	247907 (348908)
32.	West Bengal	5384 (738028)	142508(E) (311838)
	TOTAL	107992 (8142550)	1637812 (3665810)

(E)-Estimated

(i) The data regarding Non-SSI Units pertains to registered units (Factory Sector). Registered factory is one which employees 10 or more workers using power or employees 20 or more workers without power. (source : Annual Survey of Industries 1989-90).

(ii) There is no settled definition of medium industries.

(iii) Figures in parenthesis relate to corresponding employment.

(iv) Information for large and medium industries is not available separately.

(v) Number of SSI Units relate to units registered with State/UT Directorates as on 31-12-92.

(vi) Employment figures of SSI Sector is based on 2nd All India Census of Small Scale Industries conducted during 1989—91.

(c) Statement showing foreign Exchange earned through exports by the manufacturing Sector.

Year	Rs. crores	US $ Million
1990-91	23736	13229
1991-92	32693	13262
1992-93	40835	14099

As per All Inda Census for small scale industries, exports made by SSI units was Rs. 9664.15 crores, Rs. 13883.40 crores and Rs. 17784.82 crores respectively during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93. Similar information for large and medium industries is not available separately.

(d) Statement showing number of sick units in 1991 and 1992.

Year	Non-SSI Units	SSI Units
March 1991	1461	221472
March 1992	1536	245575

N.B.—Information for 1993 not available.

(e) Information on employees rendered unemployed due to closure of units is not being maintained.

Budgetary Support to PSUs

*357. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHATA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) which are the Public Sector Undertakings earmarked for budgetary support by the Department of Industries and the total quantum of support in 1994-95;

(b) how long the Department would continue budgetary support to chronically sick units;

(c) what are the measures taken by the Department on the basis of the Goswami Committee Report;

(d) what is the total investment in sick PSUs under Industry Department and employment over there ; and

(e) what are the measures being taken to come out of sickness ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Details of public sector undertakings (PSUs) earmarked for Budgetary support by the Department of Industry and the quantum of support in 1994-95, are given at Statement I (*See* below).